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PT-572+

HDMI Line Receiver

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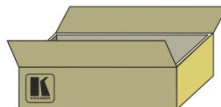
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PT-571, PT-572+ Quick Start Guide

This guide takes you through a basic installation and first-time use of your **PT-571** and **PT-572+**. For more detailed information, see the **PT-571**, **PT-572+** user manual. You can download the latest manual at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

- ☒ The **PT-571** HDMI Line Transmitter
- ☒ The **PT-572+** HDMI Line Receiver
- ☒ 2 power adapters (12V DC input)
- ☒ Mounting brackets
- ☒ 8 Rubber feet
- ☒ 1 Quick start guide
- ☒ 1 User Manual



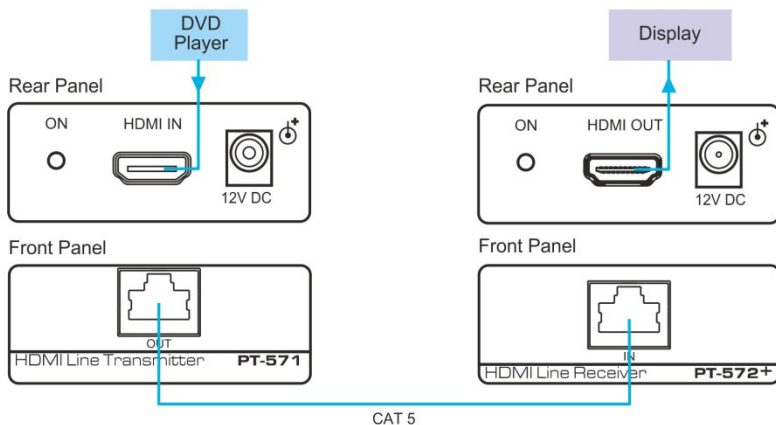
Save the original box and packaging materials in case your Kramer product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

Step 2: Install the PT-571, PT-572+

Mount the units in a rack or place them on a table.

Step 3: Connect inputs and outputs

Always switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your **PT-571**, **PT-572+**.



For best results, we recommend that you always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect AV equipment to the **TP-571** and **TP-572+**.

Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the power adapters to the **PT-571** and/or **PT-572+** and plug the adapter/s into the mains electricity.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Video Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **PT-571** and **PT-572+** transmitter/receiver pair, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Boardrooms, conference rooms and training rooms
- Presentation systems
- Signal distribution and home theater



You must use Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cabling with the **PT-571** and **PT-572+**.



Use only a straight pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors that meet the EIA /TIA 568B standard. Failure to do so may result in damage to the device(s).

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high performance high resolution cables

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **PT-571** and **PT-572+** transmitter/receiver pair away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



Caution: No operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

3 Overview

The **PT-571** is a DGKat™ twisted pair transmitter for HDMI signals. The **PT-571** converts an HDMI signal to a single twisted pair signal and the **PT-572+** converts the twisted pair signal back to an HDMI signal.

The *HDMI Line Transmitter/Receiver* system features:

- Maximum data rate/bandwidth up to 1.65Gbps
- HDTV compatibility and HDCP compliance
- HDMI Support – HDMI (V.1.4 with Deep Color, x.v.Color™, HDMI Uncompressed Audio Channels, Dolby TrueHD, and DTS-HD)
- EDID PassThru that passes EDID signals between the source and display
- 3D pass-through
- System Range – Up to 90m (295ft) at 1080i, or up to 30m (98ft) at 1080p on shielded **BC-DGKat524** cable; 90m (295ft) at 1080i, or up to 70m (230ft) at 1080p on shielded **BC-DGKat623** cable; 100m (330ft) at 1080i or up to 90m (295ft) at 1080p on shielded **BC-DGKat7a23** cable
Note that the transmission range depends on the signal resolution, graphics card and display used. The distance using non-Kramer CAT 5, CAT 6 and CAT 7a cables may not reach these ranges
- DGKat™ Signal Integration – Kramer's unique technology for converting TMDS as well as control and communication to signals that run over twisted pair cables
- Power Connect™ that feeds 12V DC over the CAT 5 cable from transmitter to receiver (see [Section 3.2](#))
- Ultra-Compact PicoTOOLS™ – 4 units can be rack mounted side-by-side in a 1U rack space with the optional **RK-4PT** rack adapter.



Use only shielded cable where both ends of the shield are soldered to ground to eliminate ESD interface.

3.1 Using Twisted Pair Cable

Kramer engineers have developed special twisted pair cables to best match our digital twisted pair products; the Kramer: **BC-DGKat524** (CAT 5 24 AWG), the Kramer: **BC-DGKat623** (CAT 6 23 AWG cable), and the Kramer: **BC-DGKat7a23** (CAT 7a 23 AWG cable). These specially built cables significantly outperform regular CAT 5/CAT 6/CAT 7a cables.

3.2 About the Power Connect™ Feature

The Power Connect™ feature here means that only one unit in a system, the transmitter or receiver, needs to be connected to a power source when the devices are within 90m (270ft) of each other. The Power Connect™ feature applies as long as the cable can carry power and the distance does not exceed 90m on standard CAT 5 cable. For longer distances, heavy gauge cable should be used (CAT 5 cable is still suitable for the video/audio transmission, but not for feeding the power at these distances).

3.3 About HDCP—General Description

The High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) standard developed by Intel, protects digital video and audio signals transmitted over DVI or HDMI connections between two HDCP-enabled devices to eliminate the reproduction of copyrighted material. To protect copyright holders (such as movie studios) from having their programs copied and shared, the HDCP standard provides for the secure and encrypted transmission of digital signals.

3.4 About HDMI—General Description

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is an uncompressed all-digital audio/video interface, widely supported in the entertainment and home cinema industry. HDMI ensures an all-digital rendering of video without the losses associated with analog interfaces and their unnecessary digital-to-analog conversions. It delivers the maximum high-definition image and sound quality in use today. Note that Kramer Electronics Limited is an HDMI Adopter and an HDCP Licensee.

HDMI, the HDMI logo and High-Definition Multimedia Interface are trademarks or registered trademarks of HDMI licensing LLC.

In particular, HDMI:

- Provides a simple interface between any audio/video source, such as a set-top box, DVD player, or A/V receiver and video monitor, such as a digital flat LCD / plasma television (DTV), over a single lengthy cable

SIMPLICITY - With video and multi-channel audio combined into a single cable, the cost, complexity, and confusion of multiple cables currently used in A/V systems is reduced

LENGTHY CABLE - HDMI technology has been designed to use standard copper cable construction at up to 15m

- Supports standard, enhanced, high-definition video, and multi-channel digital audio on a single cable

MULTI-CHANNEL DIGITAL AUDIO - HDMI supports multiple audio formats, from standard stereo to multi-channel surround-sound. HDMI has the capacity to support Dolby 5.1 audio and high-resolution audio formats

- Transmits all ATSC HDTV standards and supports 8-channel digital audio, with bandwidth to spare to accommodate future enhancements and requirements
- Benefits consumers by providing superior, uncompressed digital video quality via a single cable, and user-friendly connector
HDMI provides the quality and functionality of a digital interface while also supporting uncompressed video formats in a simple, cost-effective manner
- Is backward-compatible with DVI (Digital Visual Interface)
- Supports two-way communication between the video source (such as a DVD player) and the digital television, enabling new functionality such as automatic configuration and one-button play
- Has the capacity to support existing high-definition video formats (720p, 1080i, and 1080p), standard definition formats such as NTSC or PAL, as well as 480p and 576p

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Defining the PT-571 HDMI Line Transmitter

The Kramer PicoTOOLS **PT-571** HDMI Line Transmitter receives an HDMI signal, encodes it, and transmits it over a CAT 5 cable to the **PT-572+**.

The **PT-571** has:

- An HDMI input connector
- An RJ-45 CAT 5 output connector
- One power/status LED

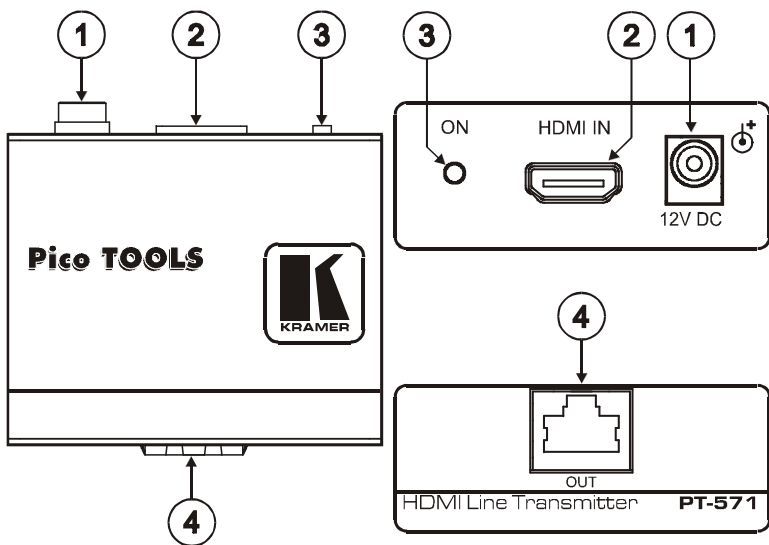


Figure 1: PT-571 HDMI Line Transmitter

#	Feature	Function
1	12V DC	+12V DC connector for powering the unit
2	HDMI IN Connector	Connect to the HDMI source
3	ON LED	Lights to indicate the following: Red—only the power is connected Orange—either the input or the output is connected Green—both the input and the output are connected If no input is connected the unit invokes the power save mode automatically turning off the power
4	OUT RJ-45 Connector	Connect to the IN RJ-45 connector on the PT-572+

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Defining the PT-572+ HDMI Line Receiver

The Kramer Pico TOOLS **PT-572+** HDMI Line Receiver receives an encoded signal over a CAT 5 cable transmitted from the **PT-571**, decodes it, and converts it to an HDMI output.

The **PT-572+** has:

- An HDMI output connector
- An RJ-45 CAT 5 input connector
- One power/status LED

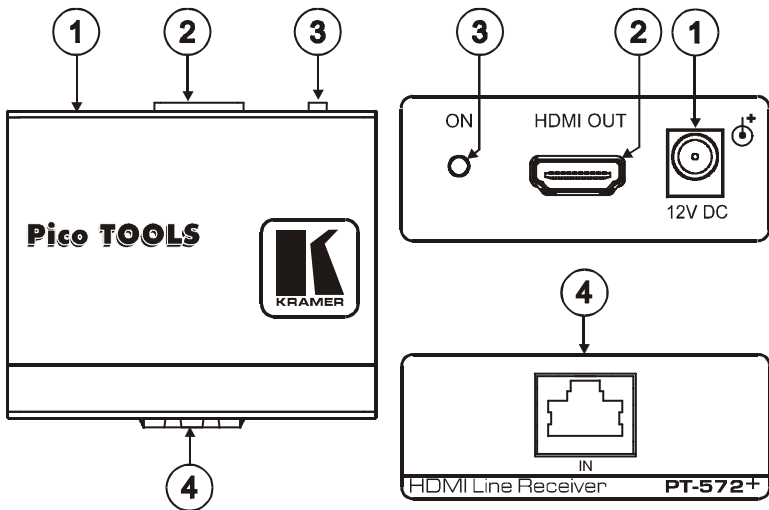


Figure 2: PT-572+ HDMI Line Receiver

#	Feature	Function
1	12V DC	+12V DC connector for powering the unit
2	HDMI OUT Connector	Connect to the HDMI acceptor
3	ON LED	Lights to indicate the following: Red—only the power is connected Orange—either the input or the output is connected Green—both the input and the output are connected
4	IN RJ-45 Connector	Connect to the OUT RJ-45 connector on the PT-571

6 Connecting the PT-571 and PT-572+ Transmitter Receiver Pair



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **PT-571/PT-572+**. After connecting your **PT-571/PT-572+**, connect the power and then switch on the power to each device.

You can use the **PT-571 HDMI Line Transmitter** with the **PT-572+ HDMI Line Receiver** to configure an HDMI transmitter/receiver system.

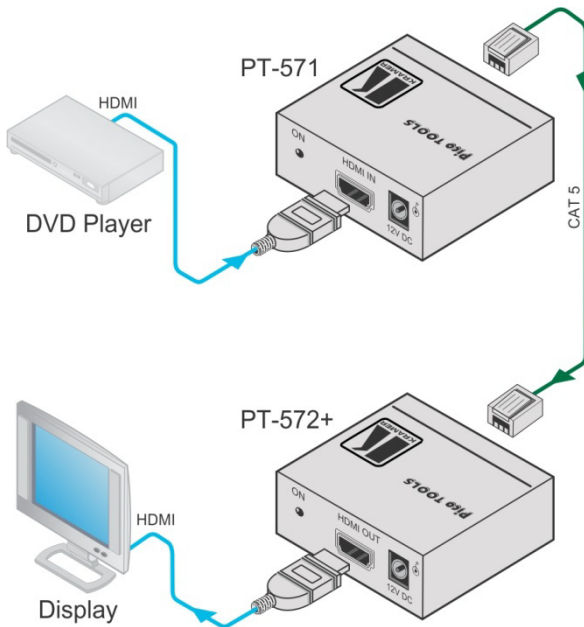


Figure 3: Connecting the PT-571/PT-572+ Transmitter/Receiver Pair

To connect the **PT-571** to the **PT-572+**, as illustrated in the example in [Figure 3](#), do the following:

1. Connect the CAT 5 OUT RJ-45 connector on the **PT-571** to the CAT 5 IN RJ-45 connector on the **PT-572+** via a CAT 5 cable (see [Section 6.1](#)).
2. On the **PT-571**, connect an HDMI source (for example, a DVD player) to the HDMI IN connector.

- 3. On the **PT-572+**, connect the HDMI OUT connector to an HDMI acceptor (for example, a plasma display).
- 4. Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the power socket on the **PT-571** and/or the **PT-572+** and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in [Figure 3](#)).

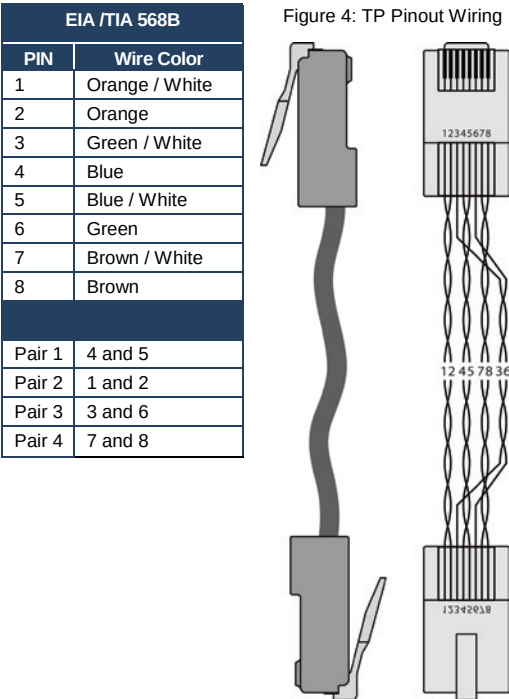
Note: When connecting the **PT-572+** to the **VP-81SID** do not connect the 12V power supply to the **PT-572+**.

6.1 Wiring the TP Line In/Line Out RJ-45 Connectors

This section defines the TP pinout, using a straight pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors.



Note, that the cable Ground shielding must be connected / soldered to the connector shield.



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Technical Specifications

	PT-571	PT-572+
INPUTS:	1 HDMI connector	1 RJ-45 connector
OUTPUTS:	1 RJ-45 connector	1 HDMI connector
BANDWIDTH:	Supports up to 1.65Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel	
COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD:	Supports HDMI and HDCP	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)	
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing	
POWER CONSUMPTION:	12V DC, 250mA	12V DC, 250mA
DIMENSIONS:	6.2cm x 5.2cm x 2.4cm (2.4" x 2.1" x 1") W, D, H	
WEIGHT:	0.14kg (0.3lbs)	
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply	
OPTIONS:	Kramer BC-DGKat524 (CAT 5 24 AWG), BC-DGKat623 (CAT 6 23 AWG) and BC DGKat7a23 (CAT 7a 23 AWG) cables, 19" RK-4PT rack adapter	
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